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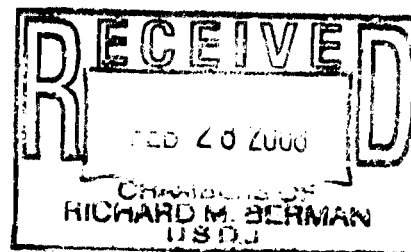
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February 28, 2008

BY HAND

Hon. Richard M. Berman
United States District Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl St., Room 650
New York, NY 10007




Re: Cohen v. Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc., No. 07-cv-10453-RMB (S.D.N.Y.);
Birn v. Cayne, No. 08-cv-00855-LLS (S.D.N.Y.)

Dear Judge Berman:

Plaintiffs in the above matters respectfully request a short extension from Friday, February 29, 2008, to Monday, March 3, 2008, to file an amended complaint. It is plaintiffs' intention that the amended complaint will encompass both the *Cohen* action, as well as the *Birn* action that recently was recently reassigned to Your Honor.

Defendants' counsel have informed plaintiffs' counsel that defendants take no position with respect to the relief requested.

Respectfully submitted,


David A.P. Brower

<p><u>Application Granted.</u></p> <p>cc: <u>All Counsel of Record</u></p> <p>SO ORDERED: Date: <u>2/28/08</u> <u>Richard M. Berman</u> Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.</p>
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